

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(Case No. 05-720-US2)

In application of)
J. Kouvetakis, et al.) Examiner: Reema Patel
Serial No. 10/559,981)
Filed: September 5, 2006) Group Art Unit: 2812
For: GeSn Alloys and Ordered Phases) Confirmation No.: 6588
With Direct Tunable Bandgaps)
Grown Directly on Silicon)

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-14501

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED NOVEMBER 12, 2008

Dear Sir,

Please consider the following remarks in response to the Office Action mailed November 12, 2008. A fee of \$555.00 is believed to be due in connection with this filing. However, if additional fees are due the Commissioner is authorized to charge our deposit account number 13-2490.

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